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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, please insert the following:

--Related Application

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The present application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of U.S. provisional application Serial No. 60/248,123 filed November 13, 2000.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 38-75.

Please amend claims 1 and 19 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of treating patients suffering from severe glaucoma

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comprising simultaneously administering a combination of IOP reducing agents to the eye.

19. (Amended) A method of treating individuals in need of a high IOP-reduction

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comprising simultaneously administering a combination of IOP reducing agents to the eye.

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